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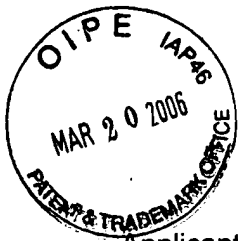
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.1211) mailed in this application on February 21, 2006. The Notice indicated that the Amendment filed on November 25, 2005 was not fully responsive to the prior Office action mailed on May 24, 2005.


Applicant believes the Amendment filed concurrently herewith is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 21, 2006 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page twenty of this paper.